



Attorney Docket No. OHS-308
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1751
KITA; KOMEDA; NAKAMURA) Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann
Serial No. 09/986,948)
Filed: November 13, 2001)

For: AGENT FOR IMPARTING DURABLE LIQUID PERMEABILITY
AND FIBER APPLIED THEREWITH

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 04, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on November 04, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.

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